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SUBJECT: CAMEROONIAN REQUEST FOR POLICE TRAINING

1. REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR TRAINING IN THE U. S. OF SIX POLICE OFFICIALS IN 1973/74 AND SIX MORE IN 1974/75. TRAINEES WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS, AS NECESSARY, AND WOULD CONSIST OF TWO " COMMISSAIRES DE POLICE" (HOLDING UNIVERSITY DEGREES), TWO " OFFICIERS DE POLICE" AND TWO " OFFICIERS DE PAIX" (BOTH CATEGORIES HAVING COMPLETED FRENCH BACCALAUREATE OR BRITISH G. C. E.)

2. TO EMBASSY REQUEST FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SURETE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR SAID EITHER FRENCH OR ENGLISH SUITABLE AS INSTRUCTION MEDIUM AS CANDIDATES AVAILABLE IN BOTH LANGUAGES. AS TO AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST, SURETE OFFICIAL SAID HOPE WAS THAT TRAINING WOULD BE IN LINE WITH SURETE FUNCTIONAL DIVISIONS: INVESTIGATIONS (" POLICE JUDICIAIRE"); PUBLIC SAFETY (" SECURITE PUBLIQUE"); AND INTELLIGENCE (" RENSEIGNEMENTS GENERAUX"). ALSO DESIRED WAS EXPOSURE TO INSTRUCTION METHODS, SO THAT TRAINEES ON RETURN COULD THEMSELVES GIVE COURSES. SURETE INITIALLY HAD MENTIONED FBI TRAINING BUT BELIEVE THEIR INTEREST IS CONTENT RATHER THAN SPONSORING AGENCY.

3. COMMENT: CURRENT SURETE DIRECTOR MBA HAS MORE OPEN OUTLOOK THAN PREDECESSOR PONDY, WHO RESPONDED TO OUR REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION ON INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY'S
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FRENCH GENERAL COURSE WITH CURT " NO CANDIDATES AVAILABLE"
WHEN DURING THE SAME WEEK SIX POLICE OFFICERS LEFT FOR A
YEAR' S COURSE IN FRANCE. WHILE REQUEST IS IN KEEPING WITH
DIVERSIFICATION CONCEPT ESPOUSED BY PRESIDENT, IT ALSO
REFLECTS A SOUND ATTITUDE TOWARD WORKING WITH US. WE
THEREFORE FEEL IT SHOULD BE FAVORABLE CONSIDERED.

4. PLS ADVISE.
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